

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the strength of students in each class in most of the Kendriya Vidyalayas is increasing more than prescribed limit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any steps to recruit more teachers in consonance with the increase in number of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) Due to increased demand for admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) the class strength in some schools, particularly in Delhi, is more than the prescribed limit. The average strength of students per section in KVs at all India level, as on 31st March 2009, was 41 against the prescribed limit of 40 students.

(c) to (e) As on 31st March 2009, the pupil teachers ratio in KVs was 25:1. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been taking steps for recruitment of teachers from time to time.